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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK99/00171		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 25, 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: April 8, 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION - see attached pages -					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US - see attached pages -					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).					

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Re: International Application PCT/DK99/0017 filed March 25, 1999
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**Title: A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR TRANSFER OF PRESSURE AND/OR
TENSILE LOAD AND ELONGATE CHAIN FOR USE THEREIN**

Sir:

Submitted herewith, as the first submission, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), **immediate national examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) being requested.**

- ☒ English-language International Application No. PCT/DK99/00171 published as WO 99/53221 with English-language International Search Report issued by the Swedish Patent Office.
- ☒ Translation of International Application
- ☒ Eleven (11) Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER)
- ☒ Translation of IPER Annexes
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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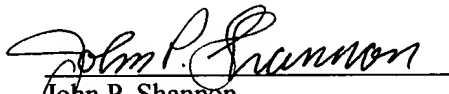
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